

Evidence Of Prosperity

WITH THE PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT from wartime to peacetime economy well past, it is encouraging to observe that industrial production, external trade, and employment are still at high levels in Canada and that there appears to be little cause for anxiety regarding economic conditions here at the present time. Statistics compiled late in 1948 showed that there were then 4,836,800 employed persons, while the number of unemployed at the time the survey was taken totaled 106,000. Employment in non-agricultural industries had advanced by 75,000 during the three months preceding the survey, while farm employment had dropped by 29,000. This decrease was attributed largely to the normal seasonal decline in that type of work, and was not considered to be of great significance.

Highest Levels Of Production

In trade and industry the past year has seen the highest levels of production and external trade in our peacetime history. At the same time, the figure of the income and employment have never been exceeded. These facts were included in a statement made by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, early this year. The past few years have seen steady progress in Canada, with many old established concerns extending their facilities and many new ones developing. New products have been introduced and records have been made in efficiency and in cutting production costs. There has also been rapid discovery and development of raw materials and natural resources. In agriculture there has likewise been evidence of greater economic stability. Larger farms, increased use of machinery, the practice of using land for more diversified crops, and the stimulation of farm homes are indications that agriculture is at work with other industries in the trend of the present time.

Depends Upon Foreign Trade

Canada's most serious economic problem now centres around the fact that much of our domestic prosperity depends upon foreign trade, but because of the dollar shortage in some countries we are at present unable to sell as much abroad as we could if it were not for this difficulty. Our own population and that of the United States is continually growing, presenting increasing demands for our products on the continent, but Canada has great interest in cultivating more extensive markets abroad. Developments in international trade and finance are of the utmost importance to us at this time and any adjustments in the present economic barriers between nations, making possible more freedom of movement for the products of our farms and factories would be of advantage to us and to those who have need of the things we produce.

WINNIPEG PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION

WINNIPEG—Winnipeg is planning a big birthday party during the week of June 5-11 this year to celebrate its 75th Anniversary as an incorporated city. Included in the hundred and one attractions are: pageants, parades, fireworks, carnivals, fireworks, sports events, cultural exhibits, concerts, symphony and ballet performances and international attractions. The City is very anxious to get in touch with all its Oldtimers and the Anniversary Committee wishes to receive the names and addresses of all persons who lived or worked in Winnipeg prior to the year 1886; this information should be sent to the Anniversary Office, City Hall, Winnipeg.

Bear Hunters Make Hasty Retreat

TISDALE, Sask.—Two Jordan River residents who knew the whereabouts of a bear den went hunting. It was dark when they got there, so one man stuck his head in the den while his friend started a match. Then both beat a hasty retreat. The flickering match showed the man with his head in the hole that it was about four inches from the head of a bear, which had a nasty habit of grinding its teeth.

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Maximum Of Wheat Acreage To Be Sown

—RYE, FLAX DOWN

WINNIPEG—Western farmers will be putting maximum possible acreage to wheat this year. But odds are against a high crop yield. Heavy wheat plantings are encouraged by increased guaranteed basic price of \$1.75 a bu. (20c more than last year).

Two conditions operate against chances of a high yield: there is a serious deficiency of silted moisture in most of the grain-growing areas; here's a heavy infestation of grasshopper eggs. Both difficulties can be overcome by the right weather sequence—warm days to hatch the eggs; followed by wet, cold (even freezing) weather.

Normally, about 40 million acres go to wheat production. Last year, 25 million acres was put to wheat; 7½ millions to oats; 6 millions to barley; about 2 millions each to rye and flax.

Land Phenomenon Frighten Indians

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Two Indian mouse hunters reported that a 50-by-50 foot patch of ground in the area had been completely free of snow all winter. The patch is 10 miles east of Winnipeg, on Beaverhill Lake, near Island Lake.

There has been no spitting thaw and no apparent reason for the snowless patch of ground. The Indians believe a devil lives nearby, but they have refused to return to the region until game officials investigate. Officials believe an underground sulphur spring may be responsible for the phenomenon.

Big Black Beetles Chase Muskrats

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Douglas McKen of Orcadia, who brought some of the beetles to town, says they were as many as a "bucket full" in many of the muskrat homes. Foxes found them edible and were tearing open the muskrat haunts to get at the insects.

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Coutts, Alberta, Growing In Importance As Port Of Entry

COUTTS, Alta.—The two-way stream through this small Canadian town on the United States border is turning into a flood.

Customs officials haven't seen anything like it. Increased development of Alberta oil fields has sent mammoth truck convoys of machinery and drilling equipment flowing through the primary port of entry to Alberta from the United States. The U.S. demand for Alberta sheep and cattle and other produce also has kept the rear door open much of the time.

But this is only one phase of the busy life of the 15 customs men and five immigration officers.

An average of nine automobiles carrying Canadian passengers were cleared every hour at Coutts during 1948. Almost 50,000 auto passengers passed through the post in the one year.

With present facilities inadequate, officials have had to take over an old warehouse and part of a C.P.R. office for additional office space. Recognizing the growing importance of Coutts as a port of entry, the federal government already has appropriated \$140,000 for a new customs and immigration terminal.

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Farmer Can Pay Son Without Losing Exemption

OTTAWA—Revenue Minister J. J. McCann, informed the House of Commons that under present income tax regulations farmers paying their sons wages can pay them up to \$400 per year without losing the \$400 tax exemption allowed in the case of a dependent child.

He was answering a question put by John Diefenbaker, the Progressive Conservative member for Lake Centre.

The minister made it clear that the child must be employed in productive labor instead of outside help and that he must be paid in cash.

Asked by Earl Rowe, (P.C.-Dufferin-Simcoe), how old the child must be to be eligible for such paid employment, Mr. McCann said "of such an age that his services are of some use to his father."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THEY HAVE EARS ::

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

THE fountain was a purple pool; the waters that fell into it were ruby red and pale blue, orange and violet; the girl who danced about the fountain's edge, prissifying, swooning, lighter than spray, was a sprite—too lovely to be real. Presently, the dance was finished and the girl like a water-nymph vanished in the fountain's spray and was seen no more—by the applauding audience of the Tuesday night performance of Water Follies, doing well on Broadway.

The nymph emerged backstage. She was a swimmer. She said, "I hate this show. It's all wet." And she paid no attention to anyone, but went to her dressing-room. Her name was Louella Benet. She had rippling red hair, the ivory skin and blue eyes that are the fit companions of rippling red hair. A tender she had, too. And the usual number of men about town.

One appeared at her door just after she had exchanged the dripping chiffon of the nymph for a silk robe and was using a comb on her hair. This young man was rather shabby, had tired, derivative eyes, wore a felt hat pulled low over those eyes and

talked softly with a cigarette dangling from his mouth. It made little jerky motions when he talked. Louella paid him no attention, seemed oblivious of him leaning there against the door. Finally she looked his way.

"Beat it, pest, I told you I didn't want you around. You newspaper men..."

"I wouldn't have showed up to-night, Lou, only I want to put you wise about Cory Ballinger in case you do anything rash. You may be thinking of marrying that egg!" Louella made no answer. She stood in front of her mirror and performed the usual rite. She shook her head as swimmers do, bothered by water. She sang very softly and sweetly—"I love you truly."

Neel Byron wasn't noticed. Six years of newspaper work, four of them on the tabloids, had made him well-known. He grinned at Louella's lovely reflection in the mirror.

"Love him truly, yeah, but you don't. You love his girl. You think you'll be on easy street if you hook him. That's far enough. I don't blame you. You'd be crazy to marry a sap

"None So Deaf As Those That Won't Hear."

like me; but this is what I came to tell you—the Ballingers are fat. Young Cory doesn't know it yet, but the old man's business has gone into the scrapheap. I'm not kidding. Lou'll all be in the papers tomorrow, but I had a hunch you'd better know tonight. You and Cory are going around. Don't, don't mention it, kid."

He grinned ironically. Louella said nothing. She kept on singing. When Neel went out she made a face after him and laughed. He had a mound of roses on her table and Cory Ballinger's card lay atop them. And she kept to sing—"I love you truly."

Cory Ballinger was waiting for her. A nice, soft-spoken fellow, Cory; but quite useless. Millions to play with. Without those millions—odds, Louella didn't think of Cory without those millions.

"This is the night, Louella," said Cory. "What's it going to be?" But he got the ladder and the sheaf. He lifted it took a lot for granted—Neel had pressed his arm. He looked at her with love, and with the assurance of the Ballinger millions. Of course, Louella was one in a million, but chorus-girls, even those who are on their way to stardom, don't turn down Cory Ballinger.

"I guess—you didn't take too much 'granted,' Cory," she answered huskily.

"You really love me?"

"Yes, I love you. You'll think I'm a little liar if I say it's you I love, and only you. I don't think of what you are, what you have."

His hand pressed hers, hard. Perhaps he believed her. It didn't matter, he thought, whether she loved him for himself alone. She loved him, and only that mattered. They drew on wings of love. And far from the city, in a little paragon, they were married by a smiling young clergyman from Cory knew.

Louella, Mrs. Cory Ballinger now, thought of Neel Byron and wondered if she'd give him the news first. It would be a big scoop for Neel. He was a pest, but perhaps she'd catch him up and break it to him. So she called his paper from the hotel where she went with Cory and Neel's strangled exclamation was mused to her ears. Ah, but life was sweet.

The newspapers had a big day. Old man Ballinger wiped out—his son married romantically to a showgirl. And Louella Benet—a splendid episode of American womanhood—Real Romance on Broadway—the had married Cory Ballinger, knowing he was penniless. How did she know it? A little bird, in the guise of Neel Byrne, reported; told her the night before. Louella Benet had kept it in. Water Follies drew huge crowds; Louella was freed from the fountain, dancing at the top. She didn't like, and given an easier part. Her salary was raised. She had a husband to keep her.

If you asked Louella why she gave up the fountain-dancing act, which was so good, she'd tell you—"The water hurt my ears."

"And if you suggested—"Why not stuff them hard with cotton wool?"—why, if you suggested that, Louella would just look sharply and say—"Yeah? That's what I did!"

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POPULATION DIPS

WINNIPEG.—L. P. Borrowman, city assessment commissioner, said Winnipeg's population now is 231,491 compared with 224,201 a year ago.

PEGGY SANDY SMITH ASKS ABOUT THAT JEZEBEL, MARSHA DWANE, MAKES HER VIOLENTLY ILL PLEASE LEAVE US!

YOU WOLF CHARLIE, YOU NEED A WIND—SHOULD GO FOR YOUR OWN!

GOLLY, MYNIE, YOU KNOW SHE'S BIT HASTY!

OH, POOH!

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HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE'S JUST IN TOWN IN WEER?

YES, BUT SHEY'VE ON OUR PARTY LINE

TOP FLIGHT "SKIPPER"—Frank B. Smith, president of the Morrison, Lord President of the Board of Transport in London, steers one of the river "tugs" son to go into service on the Thames to ease the strain on land transportation. The cabinet member paid special attention to that part of the river's bank where the 1861 Festival of Britain is to be held.

Western Briefs

NEW SLOGAN—PENTICTON, B.C.—This year's Peach Festival already has a slogan and a song, along with three candidates for festival queen. Mrs. Hilda Gibb has written a catchy song to be used by the slogan, "Peach of a Time in '49". The slogan was coined by Miss Marion McQuinn.

HOSPITAL GRANTS—OTTAWA—Three Alberta hospitals were granted \$48,000 for construction by Health Minister Paul Martin. New wings will be built at Lacrosse and Stettin, and a small new hospital at Rimbey.

CANOEISTS FROM PRAIRIES—VANCOUVER.—Vancouver will have a new canoe club this summer, under the leadership of transplanted prairie canoeists who miss the sport. Canoeing has never been popular here, although sites for regattas are a dime a dozen.

PLANS HOCKEY ARENA—CALGARY.—Plans for one of the most modern floorport hockey arenas in Western Canada were approved by the board of directors of the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition Company at a meeting. It is hoped to be completed by Aug. 31, 1950.

BUYS VANCOUVER HOTEL—VANCOUVER.—Four Saskatchewan hotel men, partners in Austin Holdings Ltd., have purchased Austin Hotel, 1221 Granville, from Machine Securities Ltd. for \$225,000. The new owners are E. J. Dukowicz, G. Chaffee, Louis Rudkin and William Trutch. Mr. Dukowicz has been in the hotel business in Metrolia and Regina for 15 years. Mr. Chaffee for 20 years.

Aggressive Hamlet

ST. LOUIS, Sask.—The board of trade of St. Louis (Pop. 159) held a meeting and decided to: (1) seek a bank; (2) a new C.N.R. station; (3) improved highways; (4) daylight saving service; (5) daylight saving service; (6) Wednesday afternoon closing; and (7) to have St. Louis incorporated as a hamlet.

RECIPES

STANDARD BUTTER CAKE
1 cup butter OR half butter and half shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter well, gradually add the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Sift flour twice, measure and sift twice again with baking powder and salt. Alternate the eggs, beat the egg yolks until thick and light. Add the beaten yolks to the creamed mixture, blending well. Add the sifted dry ingredients, alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Add vanilla and lastly fold in the stiff-beaten egg whites.

Bake in well-greased slightly floured square pan at (350 deg. F.) for 40 to 45 minutes.

Resources Of Prairie Water Power Are Good

OTTAWA.—Water power resources are greater in Manitoba than in Saskatchewan or Alberta, according to the annual review of the Dominion and power bureau, department of mines and resources.

Saskatchewan is second in this respect with Alberta following.

The report is based on a recent analysis of water power data across the Dominion covering the period to the end of 1948.

At date Manitoba has developed 363,700 horsepower capacity. The report shows, however, that at an ordinary minimum flow 3,300,000 horsepower would be available at 30 per cent. efficiency over a 24-hour period if present power resources were developed. At an ordinary six months flow, this could be stepped up to 5,344,500 horsepower.

In Saskatchewan, development has reached 111,835 horsepower. The potential, according to the report, is 542,000 horsepower at a minimum flow and 1,082,000 at an ordinary six months flow.

Alberta's development now totals

SAYS FERTILIZER PAYS
SASKATCHEWAN.—Only 25 per cent. of Saskatchewan's farmers use fertilizer, says Dr. George Dixon, soils expert, and those who do seldom apply it in sufficient quantities. He estimated that farmers would earn \$12,650,000 more if they used all the fertilizer coming into the province this year.

106,560 horsepower. If resources were further developed, however, this could be increased to 507,800 at an ordinary minimum flow and 1,082,000 horsepower at an ordinary six months flow.

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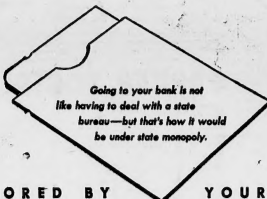


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Town & District

All the local school teachers were back at work Monday morning after the Easter holidays.

Everyone who has a garden is now busy getting it ready for seedling, consequently Hogan and others who plough up gardens are kept busy.

George McBean of Stobart had an anniversary Saturday so a number of his friends gathered at his home that evening to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. W. Schmidt expects to leave next week for the Old Country to visit her folks for sometime. This will be her first trip home since she came to this country several years ago.

Bob Taylor was down from Calgary one day last week and purchased a chicken house which he took home with him. Bob is a CFB fireman and passes through Gleichen frequently being on the Calgary and Medicine Hat run.

Late Sunday afternoon the quietness of the day was broken by the roar of the artillery of the local gun club. The roar of the guns and the flashes could be plainly heard and seen all over town and made one wonder if the communists were coming.

Harvey Bogie has purchased the residence owned by Elmer Bolliger situated a half-mile east of town. Harvey says he will move his family in the house on May 1. The house is in vacating is owned by J. Ostrander and it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Horn.

Among the sisters and brothers who attended Mrs. F. E. Moore's funeral last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. J. Moss, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. Barbara Wiebe, Hugh Telford, George Telford of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. A. B. and her husband of New Westminster. Mr. Ted VanWert of Medicine Hat, an old time friend attended.

Miss Jean McConnell was a week-end visitor to town leaving Monday for Calgary where she now lives. Miss McConnell who was raised in Gleichen thinks Gleichen is the only place in Canada worth living in and thinks of it as her home. She said this office visit for a half hour Monday and



Dr. R. J. Giesey
Director,
Livestock Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Join the Forces—
Fight Grasshoppers

There is every indication that 1949 might well be one of the worst grasshopper years in our history. Millions of acres of good crop land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are expected to be invaded by billions of grasshoppers in 1949. Prepare now to wage an all-out war on the winged pest.

Join the Forces. What is needed to avert disastrous crop losses from grasshoppers in 1949? Before all else, farmers in and adjacent to areas infested with grasshoppers should join forces with their local municipal and provincial authorities in the fight against grasshoppers. If this year's grasshopper control campaign is to be successful it must receive the full support of 100 per cent of the farmers in each infested area.

Control Measures. The first line of defence in controlling grasshoppers is the use of proper cropping practices. A few essential points for 1949 are: (1) Seed early. (2) Summerfallow infested stubble land. In fact, this is the year to avoid, if at all possible, seeding heavily-infested stubble land. (3) Guard and trap strips on all summerfallow and keep them covered with poisoned bait or Chloranil.

The second line of defence is the timely, proper and adequate use of insecticidal baits, sprays and dusts. This year, the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are generally recommending the use of the new grasshopper-killing chemical "Chloranil" (Chloranil). This chemical will kill itself well to large-scale grasshopper control operations, especially where plant growth is tall and succulent. Poison baits, on the other hand, are recommended where plant growth is short and sparse. Every effort must be made to keep young grasshoppers confined to pasture and field margins, roadsides, etc., and from spreading through grain crops.

Seek Advice. For detailed information on grasshopper control methods, and concerning the availability of chemicals, consult your local Agricultural Representative or District Grasshopper Control Supervisor, or write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture. Don't take a chance. Order your chemical supplies and grasshopper-fighting equipment at once.

stated she was a waitress in the Renfrew Club which is one of the finest restaurants in Calgary.

A. Horn who for some years was on the staff of the Blackfoot Indian agency is expected from Ontario to take the position of town secretary-treasurer vice J. Phyllis who is now confined to Cal. Bolcher hospital in Calgary through illness. Latest reports have it that Mr. Phyllis is getting along nicely.

The side walk near Tom Hasketh's tea store has at last been put in position and the gap closed up. This permits folks going down town or the other way to follow a straight line. Before one had to do some hopping and jumping to get from one end of the sidewalk to the other regardless of the mud, etc. The repairs were done by Town Engineer Cameron and Assistant Engineer Ed. Taylor.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting one evening last week with a splendid turnout of members. A considerable time was spent trying to find out who owned the fair grounds as the Board of Trade want the Legion to stage stampedes. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. It was decided to stage a sports day on May 24th. Monday evening the grass was burned off the area where sports are held.

There was a large turnout at the bridge and what party sponsored by the Eastern Star Chapter last Wednesday evening. The winners were: Whit, Frank Corbitt, E. Campbell, Mrs. A. McLeay, Mrs. Rodominski, Dr. Ropel won the travelling prize. Bridge: W. Cook, J. Robinson, Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. A. V. Fringle and F. K. McKay, Jr. After cards a musical program was given followed by lunch.

Mrs. A. Johnson has a strawberry patch that has quite a few strawberries on it now. Some of them are already turning red and in a short time she will have strawberries on the table. We can vouch for this because we saw the berries Sunday.

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